

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) A sieve comprising:
a frame; and
a plurality of identical screen assemblies removably
mounted in the frame and each having
a generally horizontal screen,
a ~~n-annular~~ frame surrounding the screen, connected
to outer edges of the screen, and projecting
downward past the screen;
an elongated and longitudinally tensioned element
having opposite ends anchored in the frame at
respective opposite edges thereof and extending
generally horizontally underneath the screen,
and
a beater on the elongated element between the
opposite ends thereof and underneath the
screen, the beater being engageable with a
lower face of the respective screen for freeing
particles from openings in the screen.

1 14. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim
2 13 wherein the ends of the element are removably secured in the
3 frame.

1 15. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the beaters are balls.

1 16. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the element is a cable.

1 17. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the element is a belt.

1 18. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the frame and screen are unitarily formed of plastic.